

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3670
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO ZILA PANCHAYATS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received requests by the State Governments to release the Central share of funds to Zila Panchayats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the funds released by the Centre during 2001-2002 State-wise especially to the State Government of Karnataka; and
- (d) the provision made for 2002-2003 for the State ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development release the Central Share of funds under various Programmes to the implementing Agencies, which are State Governments, Zila Parishads and District Rural Development Agencies, depending on the Programme. No request has been received for releasing funds exclusively to Zila Panchayats.

A Statement showing the funds released to the States, including Karnataka, State-wise, under the Programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development during 2001-2002 is given at Annexure. .

(d) The Budget allocations to the States under the Rural Development Programmes during the year 2002 -2003 have not been finalised.